

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Fei Ge, et al ) Confirmation No.: 9360  
Serial No.: 10/830,211 )  
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For: COST-BASED OPTIMIZER FOR AN XML DATA REPOSITORY WITHIN A  
DATABASE

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**AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE  
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.312(a)**

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.312(a), Applicants respectfully request the entrance of the below amendments.